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Office South Side of Public Square MEXICO, MO.

Josiah Wright is quite ill. Judge Ross has the grip.

Louis

to-day. The days are getting longer both ends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bass, a son. W. F. Purnell is in Bowling

Green on business. Mrs. R. B. Hooton is here from St. Louis on a visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redlich, a big bouncing boy. J. S. Jones shipped one car of

hogs to St Louis Sunday night. Jacob Maddox, who has been very ill of neuralgia, is much bet-

Observation party by the Har-

John Bick, of Rush Hill, was up

this week and reports that place Wallace, Northern & Dowell will ship one car load of fine hogs to St.

Louis to-night. Order tickets from Ferris for Clara Louise Kellogg if you want

her to come to Mexico. slice out of \$500 from the Louisiana

State lottery this month.

J. T. Johnson cried the sale of A. M. Trimble, six miles north west of town, yesterday.

Earl Cunningham is feeding a couple of loads of first-class cattle which he will ship this month.

who has been entertained by Mrs. E. D. Graham, returned home to-

er have a sale at their place, 8 miles north of Mexico, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1890.

Clara Louise Kellogg will not appear here unless 300 seats are sold. Go to Carter's and put your name down at once.

A dozen prisoners escaped from the county jail at Quincy, Ill., Sun-

tive of G. D. Ferris, of this city. A West Point cadet who violates the law against cigarette smoking is obliged to pace back and forth,

with a musket on his shoulder. who are honorary members of the society at the residence of Mrs. Laforce next Thursday night. It

will be a most enjoyable affair. It is worth the price of admissing "The Spider and the Fly."

House Friday night, Jan. 24. Col. J. R. Nichols, of the Fulton Gazette, one of the very best and

We trust he will remain in Mexico

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society elected officers Sunday evening as follows: President, Miss Julia Morris; Vice-President, Thos. Baskett; Treasurer, Miss Susie Coons; Secretary, Frank Kelso; Corresponding Secretary, Otis Purdy.

wided 300 seats at \$1 a seat can be held all hearts by her spiritual

Co. were the largest buyers of shoes No. 239, G. A. R., please be on cal farming so needy young men at the sheriff sale of the Franke hand next Saturday night for in- who desire to earn their expenses

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Wm. P. Hooton, of This City Tries to Kill Himself.

DOWN-HEARTED AND DE-JECTED, HE CREATES A SENSATION IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Hooton Has Not Yet Arrived Home and it is Feared he Has Accomplished the Deed.

EAST ST. LOUIS, January 20 .- A young man was arrested at the East St. Louis Relay Depot by Officer Ryan Saturday morning on suspicion and taken to the station. The gentleman stated that his name was Wm. Hooton and that he left his home in Mexico, Mo., about a week ago, but would not state the Joe T. Williams is much better A letter was found on his person which revealed the deplorable conlition of the poor fellow's mind. It was addressed to his mother at that city and contained the statement that before the letter reached its destination he would have been does no more, as he had become tired of the world and some of its ungrate. ful and villainous inhabitants. Two bottles of chloroform were also found among his effects. His mother telegraphed from Mexico that she hoped he would return to her. The young man was immediately set free and left on an evening train, but would not say whether he intended to return to his late nome or not.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. The St. Louis Republic says: A handsome young man, well-dressed, was the observed of all observ-⚠ Wallace & Hisey shipped one ers at the Relay Depot, East St. car of mules to St. Louis Sunday Louis, yesterday morning. He walked up and down on the platform, in and out of the depot, apparently oblivious of the attention which he was attracting. After the outward-bound trains had all left, Officer Ryan questioned him in reescorted the handsome young man popular with all who know him to the police station. After his arrival at the station he was more talkative, and gave his name as alike, addressed to his mother, telling her that he was tired of life and would be a dead man when she re-Ed. Taylor is happy. He gets a ceived the letter, and to collect a improvements as soon as spring the work should be completed bepolicy of \$1,500 which he carried opens. on his life and build herself a snug nome. No reason was given for his intended suicide. There were no articles of value or money found in his pockets. Chief Walsh wired Mexico, Mo., and received the fellowing dispatch from the marshal. J. H. Lane: "He is not wanted wants him to come home." He

to, will be remembered by readers of Dr. Adams. the LEDGER as the young man who long since, and afterwards was ar- dent, Dr. Fritts. Kansas City, calling herself May Halley. Blanton. Hooton has been acting Third, "Our members in single Moore, Ross Cauthorn, Joe Luckie strangely and it is thought for the blessedness." Response, Dr. J. J. G. Trimble, Dr. Turner, Austin past month or so at least that he Halley, of Benton City. has been a little "off his base." His mother, who is almost crazy influenza." Response, Dr. Nichols. from grief, told a LEDGER reporter | Fifth, "Our young members." telegram last night that her son Station. and a prominent business man of is. His brother, "Barney," left donia. St. Louis, died yesterday. Deceas- Sunday to try and find him, but ed was 69 years old and was a rela- no clew has been obtained as to his whereabouts up to date, and it is feared that he has succeeded in killing himself. Our information started home, and that being the by Dr. Adams. case he should have arrived here Sunday or that night at the latest. It is to be hoped that he will turn up all right yet.

HOOTON HOME.

Is not Crazy, but Has no Statement to Make.

letter to his mother stating that he was going to kill himself, and two bottles of chloroform on his persen, arrived home last night. When a LEDGER reporter called on him tobrightest weekly papers printed in day he was looking all right and the State, was in Mexico to-day on far from crazy. He said he had no by the chair: Ethics, Drs. French, founders of Vandalia. his way to St. Louis, where he will statement to make in regard to the matter at all. He has evidently changed his mind about killing himself and may yet take that trip in a parachute to which he so often refers when conversing with and T. B. Roberts, of Laddonia. friends. He refuses to explain any | Se sure and let La Crosse Lumber of his strange actions or the letter

he wrote his mother.

Fell asleep in Jesus December 2, 1889, Mary Morris Mourning, a grip last week. His remains were fatthful member of the Christian interred at Martinsburg Sunday. Church, a kind, affectionate child Dr. Romans was a genial gentleand loving wife. She realized man and a fine physician, well what the highest womanhood may liked by all who knew him. He and domestic world, her influences Clara Louise Kellogg will be in were all for a Christian life, Mexico at the Ferris Grand, pro- Patient through long suffering, she sold this week. A dollar a seat is loveliness, her simple trust and cheap and all lovers of such an en- faith in God and, although the

Attention, G. A. R.

# GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

We have put our knife in OVERCOATS

We have put our knife in ALL SUITS!

We have put our knife in HEAVY UNDERWEAR!

We have put the knife in

### FROM TOP

Now is the Time to Secure the Best Bargains REMEMBER, the KNIFE has been Slashed into Everything.

## Barth

At the "Golden Eagle."

To-day-The Hotel to be Improved.

W. F. Reed to-day took charge \$2,500 for the same.

mule business. Mr. Reed, the new landlord, have already been subscribed:

The Physicians' Banquet. bottles of chloroform were found in were presented to the society.

The banquet was held at Mc- Misses China Gibbs, Wm. P. Hooton, above referred Kinley's restaurant. Toastmaster, French, Flora Ringo, Bessie

which was selling stationery, not Response by the retiring Presi- Hopkins, Hattie Gantt, Rose Hite, rested and fined \$100 for making Second, "Our Microscopical As- and Emma Hiner. Messrs. Frank improper proposals to a girl from sociation." Response, Dr. C. R. Jesse, Dr. Cave, Chas. Rodgers,

Response, Dr. French. Eighth, "The druggist.

ponse, by Dr. Patterson. Ninth, "The bachelor doctor,

from East St. Louis is that he called for by Dr. Fritts. Response

Response, Dr. Toalson. Eleventh, "Medical the newly elected President.

society before the banquet the fol-Toalson and Fritts; credentials, Drs. Adams, J. J. Halley, of Benton, and J. W. Wilson, of Thompson; scientific communications. Drs. C. R. Halley, G. H. Nichols

Dr. L. L. Romans, formerly of Martinsburg, but well-known in Mexico, died in Colorado of the of Jas. Brown, a prominent citizen of near Martinsburg.

Be sure and call and inspect La

\$25,000, to be used by its agri- and good fences. All comrades of Hancock Post, cultural department to teach practistock. Look out for bargains; 500 spection. A. F. REID, Com. while at college can do so. This is it, don't you know."—Kate Castle-

THE BEGINNING

Roads for Audrain County -One Mile Sure.

On account of the illness of W of the Ringo House and will in the O. Johnson, only about a half future conduct this hotel. He hour's work has been put in on the bought the furniture and lease from move to rock the road north a mile R. W. Edmonston, paying about to the bridge, but there is no question in regard to the success of the Mr. Edmonston will go into the enterprise. Only \$1,000 is necessary and the following amounts

Clacher & Hill.....

complete system of sewerage, be- The balance of the money wil sides making other substantial be raised without any trouble and brother of groom. fore the roads get soft in the spring. Use LaCrosse Lumber Co. ready sisters.

The Candy Pulling. Last evening a most enjoyable The annual banquet given by the time was had at the old fashioned Cordie and Lizzie Robinson. Regular Audrain County Medical candy pulling given by the young

here for any crime, but his mother Society last Saturday evening was, ladies of the Junior Club. The Jacobs. as usual, a grand success. During large stage of the Ferris Grand was tody and left on an evening train for Mexico, Mo., he having a ticket Dr. Wilson, of Thompson, and Dr. games were indulged in by "ye Miller and W. H. Dempsey. with him for that place. Hooton Halley introduced two pathological maidens" in the costumes of the was given the freedom of the police specimens occurring in the practice belles of one hundred years ago. station and took things very coelly, of Dr. Wilson, which were discuss- Among, the games "Old Dan spected citizen of Vandalia, died ters found on his person. Two lowing named were present; and wife. Maggie Lackland, Leona and Beulah Wil-First toast, "The Regular Au- liams, Jennie Worrell, Louella made an assignment of his business, drain County Medical Society." Atchison, Lena Woodlan, Nellie Carter and wife. Julia Morris, Sadie Pollock Luke Morris, E. T. French, H. N. Smith, Elon Dearing, Gus Pas- liams. queth, Wallie Dearing, Aylett Whitney, Percy Hord, Wallace Pool. Bassford, Bob Worrell, Otis Purdy, Monday that she received a Response, Dr. Wilson, Thompson Walker Pollock, Beb Lawder, Hol-

ly Witherspoon, Ernest Gantt, would be home, but he did not Sixth, "Our county members." E. H. Carter, Sam Weil, Tom come and it is not known where he Response, Dr. Roberts, of Lad- Atchison, Lee Craddock and Mr. Hall, of Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coons and Mrs. R. E. Hisey. Mrs. J. M. Pollard, Mrs. Bob

White and Mrs. Bob Hisey were chaperones for the young ladies. La Crosse Lumber Co., wholesale yard, planing mill, dry kilns, Louis

J. M. Beshears Dead. Joseph M. Beshears, of Vanment in Audrain county." Res- dalia, Mo., was buried at that ponse, Dr. Welsh, of Laddonia, place with Masonic honors at 3 p. the newly elected President.

m. to-day. Deceased had been sick dozen plates, cups and saucers, set with dropsy for months, and his sauce dishes, half dozen teaspoons ticipated in the banquet: Drs. death was not unexpected. He and feather bed, Mother Renie. Fritts, Halley, Toalson, Nichols, leaves a wife, two sons and a W. P. Hooton, who was arrested Patterson, French, Adams, all of daughter. Deceased was one of in East St. Louis Sunday, with a Mexico. Drs. Roberts and Welch, the most enterprising and popular of Laddonia, Dr. Wilson, of men in the county, without an Thompson, and Dr. Halley, of enemy that he knew of anywhere. His death is a great loss to Van-At the regular meeting of the dalia, where he was well and Filth all to be Burned-The favorably known. Mr. Beshears lowing committees were appointed was 55 years of age and one of the

> Don't buy without first calling or LaCrosse Lumber Co. Death of Dr. Romans.

Doctor L. L. Romans, one in Mexico, Mo., for interment.

one of bright promise.

J. W. RUTTER, Thompson, Mo. "There is hardly anything like

conounced a beautiful ceremony of friends. The next day a recep- fancy beds, just like our June yards once, where the groom's parents Mrs. Renie will go to housekeeping cold snap, which is the coldest of Miss May Sullivan, of Roodhouse. ple of the feast, but a large basketful of dainties.

Carter and wife. Silver pickle castor, Miss Eliza Robert McDonald. Cox and Cox, sister of bride.

Pair hapkin rings, Miss Lena Silver pickle castor, Will Miller

Silver butter dish, W. Wright and Chas. Gilliam. Silver sugar shell, W. R. Renie Silver pickle stand, Dr. A. H Cox, of Stephens Store

Large vase, Logan Robinson an Silver butter knife, J. S. Renie brother of groom. Silver berry spoon, W. Blythe.

Silver sugar spoon, John Gam-Elegant rattan rocker, J. T. Fine shell ornaments, Joe & Vic Cut glass castor, C. A. Renie

brother of groom. Fine counterpane, Gus Renie Stand lamp, A. A. Renie, Kansa Water set, W. H. Harper an

Fine glass water service, J. F Fruit stand, J. L. Smith Half dozen berry dishes, Ton

Preserve stand, Miss Kate Gay Fruit stand, Lee Miller. Water pitcher, J. T. Beatty and Cake stand, Miss Gertie Wil

Preserve stand, Miss Mattic Molasses stand, Tom Dalby.

Salt and pepper shakers, Albe Pair towels, Miss Mary Jennings Halfdozen napkins, Lee Cox. Bhock.

Shock and brother.
Pair towels, Will Barnes. Pair towels, Mr. J. H. Shock and Fine pair blankets mother

Berry set, Jim Crockett. Water set, T. F. Roden. Fine Damask table cloth ar

Damask table cloth and napkins Set China desert plates, Cad Fruit set, C. R. Gamble and wife Steel engraving, Conger & Se-

rier. Centralia NO MORE SEWAGE.

Public School Likely to Have a Crematory.

E. W. Vest, of St. Louis, is in Mexico as an agent for the Engle has been visiting her son, J. B Fire Closet, which destroys night- Pickett. soil, garbage, refuse and offensive matter of dwellings, hotels, schools, will preach at Liberty Church the of Turner & Hopkins can be filled at the Catholic cemetery. Denver's most successful physi- colleges, hospitals, manufactories first Sunday in each month. mans, died this morning at 8:10 and public buildings of every class. o'clock, at his residence on These machines are in successful Champa street. The direct cause operation in several places throughof his death was pneumonia. His out the State, and we are glad to la grippe. body will be taken to his old home know our School Board is looking into the matter. At a meeting yes- Surber one 2-year-old filley for Although young, lacking one day terday the School Board thought \$150. of completing his 33d year, Dr. one should be put in at our Public Romans was very able and success- School, and, as we understand it, ful, and his professional future was at the spring election a proposition to erect such a crematory at a cost become and in adorning the social was only about 35 years old, and Buy your tumber of La Crosse of about \$1,750 will be submitted a red letter day for Odd Fellows in Buy your tumber of La Crosse Lumber Co. at Laddonia, Vandalia, Moxico Auxvasse and Fulton.

Fine Farm for Sale.

Having quit farming, I wish to sell my farm, situated 5 1-2 miles west of Mexico and 1 1-4 miles south of Thompson, consisting of the Ledger. Mr. Vest, the hust-in the dedication. The ceremonies of about \$1,750 will be submitted a red letter day for Odd Fellows in Auxvasse. On that day they will dedicate their fine new hall in that city. Hon. R. A. DeBolt, of Trenton, Mo., Grand Master of the State, will be present and take part in the dedication. The ceremonies in the dedication. The ceremonies leaves a wife, who is the daughter Lumber Co. at Laddonia, Vandalia, by our School Board to a vote of Auxvasse. On that day they will The National University, of south of Thompson, consisting of the LEDGER. Mr. Vest, the hust- in the dedication. The ceremonies tertainment should see Mr. Ferris journey was long and hard, the rest at once so the guarantee can be made.

The National University, of 100 acres, all in cultivation and favorably known to many of our people and is a reliable gentleman, after which dinner will be served.

In the Sunny South, Where the Lawns are Bowers of Beauty and the Roses are in

COLUMBUS, MISS., January 20 .-Columbus, Mississippi, is a beau- Ill., and Miss Nora Belle Gough, tiful town of from 6,000 to 7,000 of this city, were united in the inhabitants; finely located and is holy bonds of matrimony. The Renie and Miss sought by Northern, Eastern and ceremony was performed by Rev. Western people as a health resort. Father Dempsey at the Catholic took place at the Its broad streets-120 feet wide- Church on Clark avenue. The residence of the overtowering with large magnolia groomsmen were Messrs. Edward hard rain are almost entirely dry. mody and Becky McGee. Im The yards are perfect bowers of mediately after the ceremeny the shivering around your base-burners we are swinging in hammocks upon the galleries. There are many magnificent homes here, a great presents received by Mr. and Mrs. many houses like the palatial home of Mr. George A. Morris, just One hundred dollar check, father south of Mexico, with all the correct number of tin dippers con-

Northern cities. bolt-700 yards to the bolt. It is a grand machinery.

There are two ice factories here which reduces that luxury to a focus, within the reach of all.

need it or not. Each county is en- Evan Evans, has been deprived of young ladies, according

tion. Pacific runs through Columbus, this being the relay point, and a er; and, Resolved, That we tender our branch of the M. & O. runs into afflicted Columbus. Columbus is on the our most rincere sympathies in Tombigbee river and boats ply up this, their hour of affliction.

and down. Saturday is the day among the negroes. Our hospitable host drove us through the streets two Satur- the Mexico LEDGER; also a copy days just to see the sights. Thous- to be spread upon our minutes. ands of negroes from the surrounding country line and interline the streets in all sorts of conveyances, the favorite one being an old wagon (and nothing much in it) with from four to six oxen pulling it; or else a mule in front and two oxen next and then the cart, frequently a colored woman driving. apparently a peaceful set of people, but this one sight overcomes

all the advantages of the South. Columbus is a great place for amusements. The New Orleans Minstrels and Musin's Concert

both here during this week. The people with one accord thoroughly in earnest and full o zeal in their religious work, al churches abounding, the M South, predominating Will write from Birmingham next but please continue sending paper as soon as issued to Columbus; it napkins, H. Griffith, Columbus, takes about three days to reach us.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 22 .- Died the 18th, infant daughter of H. T. Spurling. Funeral took place at the church, conducted by Bro. Jenkins.

Miss Edna Bruce has returned

Elder Hurenton, of Columbia

out Grant Spurling. Mr. Ed. Pool is quite ill with Mr. Chas. Bruce sold to James

L. L. Norton was in this neigh-

Next Tuesday, the 28th., will be people and is a reliable gentleman, who guarantees everything he An address will be delivered in promises. Of course, before a vote one of the churches of the town at WALTON-GOUGH.

Wedding of Mr. Wm. Walton and Miss Nora B. Gough a Pleasant Affair.

William S. Walton, et Roodhouse, bride's parents, trees never grow muddy; they are Winslow and Patrick Kearns. 14 miles west of all sand and in a few hours after a Bridesmaids, Misses Annie Der-

EVERYBODY GUESS! Twenty Dollars in Gold.

I will give \$20,00 in gold to the person or persons who guess the

Maj. H. A. Ricketts has the key. The guessing will continue until N. B.—After the guessing is over every dipper in the window will be sold at 5 cents each. Should no one guess the correct number the money will be turned over to pub-lic charity, as the committee deem best. No one connected with my store knows the number of dippers in the case and none of them are

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Editor of the Ledger national reputation. Four hundred Mexico, Mo., Jan. 21.—Dear young ladies are now attending in SIR: As secretary of Washington full uniform. It is a State institu- Wheel, I am authorized to request tion of enormous dimensions and in of you to publish in the weekly the latest style with all modern LEDGER the following resolutions Respectfully, I T HICKMAN

titled to send from four to six the companion of his life; there Mrs. Evans our brother has lost a The main line of the Georgia devoted and faithful wife, and his grip has appeared on the stage of children a tender and loving moth-

WHEREAS, by a dispensation of

brother and family Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, a copy to the Auxvasse Review, Mexico Intelligencer and

FRED TOMKINS, B. F. JAMES, J. T. HICKMAN, Committee. Stock Notes. Wallace, Northern & Dowell shipped two car loads of fat steers to Chicago last night. J. R. Johnson shipped two car

market to-day. W. W. Johnson shipped two cars of cattle (extra grade) to Chicago this morning.

Mexico and vicinity can boast of a large number of stock shippers. She is also proud of the largest Company, of New York City, were shipments of any county of the State. Among our shippers are Wallace, Northern & Dowell, J. S. Jones, J. T. Johnson, Jos. Ray, J. R. Johnson, Thos. Harrison, W. J. Botts, Asa Heath, Fry & Son, R. E. Hisey, Lewis & Graham, J. Browning, Wood Maddox and T. Freeman, besides many farmers who ship their own stock, and foreign buyers, who are always coming and going.

The Ice Crop.

The cold weather is making ice that will do to harvest and our ice men are taking advantage of it, as such an opportunity will probably not occur again this winter. The ice is about 5 inches thick now. In former seasons ice harvesters here cut the ice with cross-cut saws and profit saved. axes. Messrs. Turner & Hopkins have bought an ice plow which cost \$75 that will de more work in one day than twenty men. A team of horses is hitched to the in less than three days. If this Mr. James Surber has bought cold snap continues a day or two longer no ice will have to be ship-ped to this point.

LETTER LIST.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 21, 1890.

I IST OF LETTERS remaining in the LiPost office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Jan. 29, 1890, and which, if not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Bowen, John M. Lurrells, Franklin Dunlap, Aunie E. Tarrance, Willie Freeman, B. Terrell, Sofie

Fry. J. P. (2) Weekee, J. P.

For Rent. The fine 500 acre farm of late I. N. Hathaway is for rent. It is all in grass except 60 acres;

## A Grand Sale Of Extra Stock. At 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday Mr.

with the MISSOURI BREEDERS, sell at public auction, without reserve or by-bid, about

beauty, filled with tragrance and party repaired to the residence of Thoroughbred Stallions, Standard

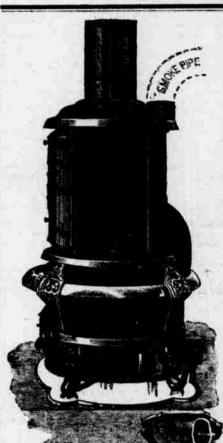
and Trotting Bred Stallions and Mares. Saddle Stallions, Mares and Geldings.

in the presence of a large concourse every yard besides innumerable groom will leave for Rowens at Pure Bred and Grade Draft Stallions. Coach and Carriage Teams, Single and Double Drivers,

> ONE IMP'D CLEVELAND BAY STALLION. Jacks, Jennets and a Few Good Mules. This Sale will be at MEXICO, MISSOURI,

Beginning on uesday, Feb. 11, 1890.

Any party wishing a catalogue write at once to CLARK & POTTS, Mexico, Missouri.



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BENTON CITY ITEMS.

BENTON CITY, Jan. 21 .- The

Messrs. Wm. Hammonds and quoted strong. The sales ranged as follows: Cheice heavy native tended O. P. Jones' sale last Fri-

our little village a pleasant visit Texans, corn-fed, not quoted; last week. last week.

Messrs. Wm. Vivion, Fred to choice heavy were quoted at to Martinsburg to serve on a jury, \$3.60a3.80; packing grades, at to Martinsburg to serve on a jury, \$3.60a3.75; medium to prime, not which detained them at the burg quoted; light, fair to choice, queted until all the trains had passed at 3.55a3.70. through going to Benton City, SHEEP AND LAMBS-Inc reconstruction to-day were 500 head; the all home through the cold.

ciety is still in full blast. The farmers and citizens of Benton City have organized a Coal Mining Company, with a stock of flour cheap for cash. Lots of 500 several thousand dollars, W. O. lbs. at wholesale prices. Wright, president. We failed to learn all of the stockholders, but they are determined to make it a

one hundred feet after it. of corn shipped from here daily by teet), \$500. our business men. Price paid, 20 cents per bushel.

The LaCrosse Lumber Co., form erly sold lumber dealers, now gives the consumer, through its many branch yards, the advantage

of good grades at low prices. One MARTINSBURG MATTERS.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., Jan. 21 .-We had two funerals in our town plow and the ice is cut even and Monday, Jan. 20. Dr. L. L. Ronice as fast as the horses can mans was buried at Liberty Church walk. A large ice house like that and Mr. Kleinsorge was interred

Saturday and Sunday with her son.

Miss Nannie Young returned Sunday from a visit to Laddonia. Four car loads of stock were allowed on the premises. shipped from here on Monday. We had two law suits here Monday and three attorneys-Baker and Shackleford, of Wellsville, Martinsburg, Mo., is for sale cheap.

City were here as witnesses. There are several sick persons in town, but none dangerously ill. The poor people have bad colds and the rich have la grippe.

Lowest prices, best grades, la stock. La Grose Lumber Co.

to go to Vandalia. Write or apply to Geo. W. Daniel, Vandalia, Mo. Kabrich & Co. are selling shoes

Live Stock Market. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21-T

Louis, furnishes the following quotations: CATTLE-The receipts to-day were 1,500 head; the shipm best girl in Wellsville last Sunday. were 100 head. The market was steers, \$4.30a4.90; fair to good steers, \$3.20a4.35; butchers steers, W. W. Truby, of Sturgeon, made stockers and feeders, \$1.5028.10

National Stock Yards, of East St

at \$2.00a3.50. 300. The market was steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The receipta to-day were 500 head; the shipments were 200. The market was strong. Fair to choice grades of sheep were quoted at \$4.30a5.40; lambs, not quoted; mixed lots, not

Boots and shoes from Franke's bankrupt stock, selling at bank-rupt prices, at Griffee's Shoe W. S. Hathaway sells the best of

Land Sales. J. T. Williams, guardian minor success, if they have to go down heirs of J. T. Sharp, deceased, to Mrs. R. Boyd, all block 10, Me-There are being several car loads Pike's add. to Vandalia, (less 80

O. L. Woods, administrator of

the estate of Wm. Woods, deceased,

to A. M. Harrison, 40 acres, 8 miles southeast of Mexico, \$760. J. W. Gillaspie to J. L. Williams, lot 20, Bassford's add. to Mexico, \$400. One-half interest in the Roller Mills, cheap and on good terms.

Would take a farm in part pay-ment. For full particulars, call on WM. POLLOCK. Mexico Roller Mills, Mexico, Mo.

Best of reasons given for selling.

Secure the biggest bargains you ever saw at Griffee's sale of bankthe mother of our editor, spent all winter goods; they must go. Warning To Hunters.

All hunters are warned to stay out of our pastures. No hunting

A good two story brick business and Jesse Robertson, of Mexico. Apply to Theodore Bussen, Martine-

Brooks & Frost have an unlimited supply of money to loan on farming lands in any sums desired, and at a very low rate of interest. Office next door north of Southern 11-1y.

Choice blue grass seed, direct from Kentucky, at Hathaway's.

to Hathaway's.

Cranberries and hominy at R. C. now are selling for cash. We Kate Castieton in "A Paper Doll".

vesters at Mrs. Laforce's Thursday

Monday. Deceased was 80 years of age. E. W. Walker and W. M. Walk-

J. A. Potts is home from Baltimore where he placed his daughter, Miss Willie, and Miss Julia Ricketts in college.

day and the sheriff is offering \$50 per head for their capture. A. C. Peckham, an old citizen

rain or shine, for twelve hours The Harvesters give an "Observation" party to the genltemen

sion to hear pretty Kate Castleton Miss Castleton and a great company will be at the Grand Opera

attend the editorial convention. Sam Weil, who has been with M. Blum & Co. for two years, retired from the firm to-day. Sam is a clever gentleman and a genial salesman, with a host of warm friends in Mexico and Audrain.

ALL OUR GOODS TO BOTTOM!

THE RINGO HOTEL SOLD. W. F. Reed Takes Full Charge Of a Complete System of Rock

says there will be general improve- County Court...... \$ 500 ments made in the hotel at once. G. D. Ferris..... gard to his destination, and receiv- Mr. Reed is a genial gentleman, W. O. Johnson. ing no satisfactory answer, he with a large acquaintance, very Alex Carter, Sr.......... and, without a doubt, will make a Wm. Galloway..... success of the hotel business, There Sam Morris.... Wm. P. Hooton, Mexico, Mo. On is some talk of bringing the office Robt, Johnson.... his person were two letters exactly down stairs, and of putting in a A. E. Garrett.....

> Other people save money by buy-ing of La Crosse Lumber Co., be-sides getting better grades. Why should you not do the same?

Fourth, "Our popular epidemic,

Seventh, "Our annual feast."

Tenth, "The young surgeon.

Benton City.

A New Year's Gift.

RENIE-COX. Edward Renie and Miss Belle Cox United in Marriage.

O more pleas ant social event has occurred in the West End than the marri-

age of Mr. Ed. Belle Cox, which Mexico, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 6 o'clock.

Rev. D. J. Mayes, of Centralia, tion was tendered the happy young couple at the residence of Mr. Joseph Renie, father of the groom, 5 miles west of town. Mr. and on the old Gamble farm, which Ed. bought not long since. The LEDGER is under obligations for a big supply of the good things enjoyed by the guests on the happy occasion. It was not a mere sam-

Following is a partial list of the Renie of the bride.

> Whisk broom and plush helder Miss Burgie Roberts and brother. Pair lace curtains, Miss Mertie Mustache cup, Lyster Jennings. Set silver knives and forks, Lory and Vas. Cox, prothers of bride. Silver butter dish, Frank and

25 Cox. 200 and sister.
10 Half dozen napkin rings, Miss
10 Nannie Vance and brother.
10 Pair handsome oil paintings, B.
10 W. Cox and wife.

Set silver tea spoons, C. A

H. D. Brown, Kansas City.

Pair glass slipper toothpick They are prosperous looking and holder, Tom Wright.

Elegant table scart, Miss Eliza

SEEKING PLEASURE

Bloom.

perfume. Magnolias, camelias, the bride's parents on West Monjaponicas, hyacinths, sweet violets roe street, where a complete reand roses of the finest sort adorn past was served. The bride and in Missouri. Fresh vegetables from will give them a reception Saturthe gardens are in demand and the day. people are putting in their gardens, Among the guests from a dis or were last week before this little tance were Mr. Ed. Winslow and the season and that is only just Ili. It was impossible to obtain a enough to make a little ice, which complete list of the presents which passes away with the approach of were numerous, useful and beautithe sun. Picture to yourselves, ye ful. The LEDGER extends con Missourians, that while you are gratulations.

modern improvements of our tained in my front show window.

Northern cities.

The window is locked and sealed. We visited the cotton factory at this place and were highly enter-tained. It has a capacity for 300 J. Sims, R. T. Freeman and Eck looms, is running 140 and will soon Carter will count the dippers have in 160 more; employs 96 certify to the correct number hands and turns out 7,000 yards of weekly LEDGER and Intelligencer. unbleached domestic in one day. The guessing is free for all, little We saw the process, including soup big, old and young. Come and get (starch) from the raw cotton just \$20 in gold. G. L. FERRIS. from the field to the goods in the

'Tis a fine place for schools. They have a fine public school and allowed to guess. good private schools besides the Industrial Institute, which has a appliances; it teaches all industrial branches and every young lady is required to learn some branch of industry, whether she may ever Divine Providence, our brother,

loads of fine cattle to the Chicago

You are saving one profit by buy

home from Kansas City. Mr. A. B. Daniel has returned home from Vandalia. Mrs. Eliza Pickett, of Centralia,

borhood last week. Odd Fellows.

action in our little town. Mr. John Douglass visited his

Mrs. J. R. Gay and Miss Lena Mrs. J. R. Gay and Miss Lena Hogs—The receipts to-day were Sallee visited friends and relatives 7,400 head; the shipments were in Martinsburg last week. Messrs. Wm. Vivion, Fred The sales ranged as follows: Fair

Little James Orr has been very dangerously ill for several days, but is now on the improve. Our Literary and Debating So

Benton City is still on a boom, but we need a few things yet to make it a first class town.

or address, Mrs. Rittenhouse, of Jonesburg, rupt stock. Big cut in prices on

Several gentlemen from Benton

WANTED .- A first-class milliner

miles southwest of Mexico. Ap- bought at Franke's auction sale at is taken a committee will visit crematories which are already in operation at Boonville and other places in the State and make a re-

For clover and timothy seed go.